

of this validating act. What is said of this locator applies no doubt to many others similarly situated, whose solicitude for the "actual settler" is commendable, but whose claims have neither equity nor law to support them.

To allay all anxiety manifested in the actual settler, it is but necessary to consider his condition under the law. All the land in question belongs to the State, and her policy has been and doubtless will continue to be to sell it on long time and easy terms to the actual settler. If he has purchased any of this land from the State, and has paid for it, there will be no difficulty in quieting the title in him without giving large bodies of land away to those who acted in bad faith and in violation of law in locating it. If he has not paid for it, he can easily purchase it from the State and get a good title. Equity rests not in a violation of the law. Vested rights can not depend on wrong. The State is under no moral nor legal obligation to "quiet titles" in those who have, in the pursuit of greed, ignored both law and justice. The State holds the public domain in trust for the people—one-half of it for the public free schools; and in guarding this estate, she acts best when she acts right. Law and equity, not magnanimity and sentiment, should control her in its disposition.

Very respectfully,

J. S. HOGG,  
Governor of Texas.

Resuming action on the pending bill, Senator Imboden's amendment as amended was adopted.

The committee amendment as amended was then adopted.

Senator Baldwin moved to adjourn to 10 a. m. to-morrow.

Lost.

Twentieth committee amendment read.

Senator Smith moved to lay the bill and pending amendment on the table subject to call.

Carried.

On motion of Senator Smith, Senate adjourned till to-morrow morning to 10 o'clock.

#### SEVENTY-SIXTH DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
AUSTIN, TEXAS, April 8, 1893.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Lieutenant-Governor Crane in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present, the following Senators answering to their names:

#### PRESENT—28.

Agnew,	Imboden,
Atlee,	Jester,
Baldwin,	Kearby,
Boren,	Lawhon,
Bowser,	Lewis,
Browning,	McComb,
Cranford,	Presler,
Crowley,	Simpson,
Dean,	Smith,
Dickson,	Steele,
Douglass,	Swayne,
Goss,	Tips,
Greer,	Woods,
Hutchison,	Yoakum.

#### ABSENT—1.

Shelburne.

#### EXCUSED—2.

McKinney, Whitaker.

Prayer by the chaplain, Dr. Briggs, as follows:

Our Father, we thank Thee that Thou art mindful of us every day. There is a gospel for every morning, and the stars are eloquent with new voices every night. Continue Thy goodness to us. Bless us with all helpful ministers. Send voices that penetrate the soul, lights that make the darkness flee away, comfortings that rest and hope to all that are ill at ease. Direct all who are perplexed, especially such as disappointed and sorely driven. Teach the rich man that his riches are but for the moment and may the poor man out of his poverty produce a more lasting wealth. Send Thy messages to every heart. May no man who looks to Thee for help be disappointed. But guide and guard us every one, until we stand blameless and faultless in the presence of Thy glory. We ask for Thy name's sake. Amen.

Pending reading of the journal of yesterday,

On motion of Senator Browning the reading of the same was suspended.

On motion of Senator McComb, Senator Woods was excused for next week on account of important business.

On motion of Senator Bowser, Senator Boren was excused for next week on account of important business.

On motion of Senator Crowley, Senator Altee was excused next week on account of important business.

On motion of Senator Kearby, Senator Simpson was excused for next week on account of important business.

On motion of Senator Dean, Senator

Yoakum was excused indefinitely on account of important business.

#### COMMITTEE REPORTS.

COMMITTEE ROOM,  
AUSTIN, TEXAS, April 8, 1893.

Hon. M. M. Crane, President of the Senate:

Sir: Your Committee on Contingent Expenses beg leave to report the amounts and number of claims allowed for the week commencing April 3 and ending April 8, 1893:

State Senate Dr:

To J. P. Pool, traveling expenses in accompanying Senator Whitaker home. ....	\$32 70
To Mr. Barbish, making three maps for use of Senate in considering court bills. ....	15 00
To Ben C. Jones & Co., printing daily record from 65th to 70th days inclusive. ....	101 92
To Dallas Times-Herald, papers as per vouchers. ....	50 49
To Dallas News, 5332 papers for March. ....	159 96
To Geo. P. Assmann, repairing locks and chairs. ....	4 25
To Galveston News, 5549 papers for March, at 3c. ....	167 47
To Eugene von Beckman, printing bills and general blanks. ....	111 60
Legislative bills, reports, resolutions, etc. ....	889 35
To Henrietta Morris, washing 14 dozen towels at 50 cents. ....	7 00
To Democrat Publishing Co. for papers for March. ....	263 86
Democrat Publishing Co. for papers for March. ....	24 78
To Express Publishing Co., 4137 papers for March. ....	124 11
All of which is respectfully submitted.	

R. E. STEELE, Chairman.

COMMITTEE ROOM,  
AUSTIN, TEXAS, April 7, 1893.

Hon. M. M. Crane, President of the Senate:

Your Judiciary Committee No. 2, to whom was referred

House bill No. 56, entitled "An act to amend article 703 of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of pecan and walnut timber,"

Have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it *do pass*.

YOAKUM, Chairman.

COMMITTEE ROOM,  
AUSTIN, TEXAS, April 8, 1893.

Hon. M. M. Crane, President of the Senate:

Your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred

House bill No. 590, entitled "An act to authorize and empower the coun-

ties in this State to levy and collect a tax to pay for any lands which have or may hereafter be deeded to the State of Texas for the use of public buildings,"

Have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it *do pass*.

JESTER, Chairman.

#### HOUSE MESSAGE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
AUSTIN, TEXAS, April 8, 1893.

Hon. M. M. Crane, President of the Senate:

SIR: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate

That the House has preferred charges of impeachment against the Hon. W. L. McGaughey, Commissioner of the General Land Office, and appointed Messrs. Smith of Hill, Henderson of Milam, Gough, Rogan, Beall, Wynn, Rogers of McLennan, Fagan of Lamar, Calhoun and Dashiell as a committee on the part of the House to present articles of impeachment against the said W. L. McGaughey at the bar of the Senate, and to conduct the prosecution,

And that the House non-concurs in Senate amendments to House bill No. 91, and appointed Messrs. Mills, Graves, Sherrill, Greer and Strange as a conference committee on part of the House.

Respectfully,

GEO. W. FINGER,  
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

#### BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Senator Imboden:

*Resolved*, That all excuses of members of the Senate from attendance on the Senate be and the same are hereby revoked, except in cases of sickness of self or in family.

Senator Simpson moved to table the resolution.

Senator Steele moved as a substitute to table the resolution subject to call.

Senator Lawhon made the point of order that a motion to table could not be substituted.

Not sustained.

Senator Steele's motion to table subject to call was adopted.

The motion as substituted was then lost.

Senator Steele moved to postpone further consideration till next Wednesday.

Senator Imboden moved as a substitute that it be postponed till next Monday.

Senator Steele accepted the substi-

tute motion and the same was adopted.

Senator Swayne moved to reconsider the vote by which consideration of the resolution was postponed.

Reconsidered.

The resolution was then lost by the following vote (the Chair holding that those having been excused were not entitled to vote, and that a majority of those not excused could adopt or reject the resolution):

YEAS—8.

Bowser,	Jester,
Cranford,	Presler,
Douglass,	Steele,
Imboden,	Tips.

NAYS—10.

Agnew,	Greer,
Crowley,	Hutchison,
Dean,	Lawhon,
Dickson,	Lewis,
Goss,	Swayne.

EXCUSED FROM VOTING—7.

Atlee,	Simpson,
Boren,	Woods,
Browning,	Yoakum.
Kearby,	

ABSENT—4.

Baldwin,	Shelburne,
McComb,	Smith.

EXCUSED—2.

McKinney,	Whitaker.
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By Senator Presler:

A bill to be entitled "An act to amend an act entitled an act to fix the times of holding the district court in the Twenty-seventh judicial district of the State of Texas, passed at the regular session of the Twenty first Legislature, approved February 21, 1889, and to add one week to the term of district court of Mills county.

Read first time and referred to Committee on Judicial Districts.

The Chair gave notice of signing and did sign the following:

Substitute House bill No. 227, "An act to define franchises; to make public the value of railroads; to make effective section 6, article 12, of the Constitution of the State of Texas; to declare the effect of judicial and other sales of railroads; to limit the amount of stocks and bonds and other indebtedness that may be issued by railroad companies, and to regulate the manner of issuing, registering and securing the same; to prescribe penalties for violating the provisions of this act, and to prescribe the duties of the railroad commission and the Attorney General in relation thereto."

After the caption of same had been read.

Call concluded.

Senator Steele called up

Substitute Senate bills Nos. 29, 36, 82, 126 and 128, "An act to divide the State of Texas into six supreme judicial districts, to provide for and establish a court of civil appeals in each of said districts; to prescribe the time of holding said courts, and to repeal all laws in conflict with the provisions of this act," with House amendments thereto.

Pending the reading of same,

On motion of Senator Kearby, further reading was suspended.

Senator Steele moved that the Senate concur in said House amendments.

The Chair announced that the hour previously fixed for the Senate to go into executive session on the Governor's appointments (notaries) had arrived.

Senator Steele moved that the executive session be postponed till pending business be concluded.

Carried.

Senator Lewis opposed concurrence and moved as a substitute that the Senate non-concur, and that the Chair appoint a free conference committee to confer with a like committee of the House.

Senator Lewis' substitute was adopted by the following vote:

YEAS—21.

Agnew,	Hutchison,
Atlee,	Imboden,
Baldwin,	Kearby,
Bowser,	Lawhon,
Cranford,	Lewis,
Crowley,	Presler,
Dean,	Simpson,
Dickson,	Tips,
Douglass,	Woods,
Goss,	Yoakum.
Greer,	

NAYS—6.

Boren,	Smith,
Browning,	Steele,
Jester,	Swayne.

ABSENT—2.

McComb,	Shelburne.
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EXCUSED—2.

McKinney,	Whitaker.
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The motion as substituted was then adopted.

Senator Simpson moved to postpone the executive session to 3 p. m. to-day.

Senator Greer moved as a substitute to postpone to next Wednesday after call.



Carried.

By Senator Greer:

Whereas, a large number of Senators have been excused, and others desire to be excused for the first part of next week, which renders it improbable that a quorum can be had on Monday and Tuesday of next week; therefore be it

*Resolved*, That the Senate do stand adjourned to-day at 12:30 o'clock p. m. until Wednesday morning, April 12, at 10 o'clock a. m.

By Senator Kearby:

Amend by striking out that part fixing adjournment at 12:30 to-day, and insert in lieu thereof "when the Senate adjourns at its evening session to day."

Adopted.

Senator Baldwin moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendment was adopted.

Reconsidered by the following vote:

YEAS—15.

Agnew,	Hutchison,
Atlee,	Lewis,
Bowser,	Presler,
Browning,	Simpson,
Crowley,	Swayne,
Dean,	Woods,
Dickson,	Yoakum,
Greer,	

NAYS—12.

Baldwin,	Jester,
Boren,	Kearby,
Cranford,	Lawhon,
Douglass,	Smith,
Goss,	Steele,
Imboden,	Tips,

ABSENT—2.

McComb, Shelburne.

EXCUSED—2.

McKinney, Whitaker.

By Senator Imboden:

Substitute for resolution and amendment:

*Resolved*, That when the Senate adjourn its present sitting it be till 3:15 o'clock this p. m.

Lost.

Senator Kearby withdrew his amendment.

The resolution was then lost by the following vote:

YEAS—11.

Boren,	Lawhon,
Bowser,	Presler,
Crowley,	Tips,
Dickson,	Woods,
Greer,	Yoakum,
Jester,	

NAYS—16.

Agnew,	Imboden,
Atlee,	Kearby,

Baldwin,  
Browning,  
Dean,  
Douglass,  
Goss,  
Hutchison,

Lewis,  
McComb,  
Simpson,  
Smith,  
Steele,  
Swayne.

PRESENT, NOT VOTING—I.  
Cranford.

ABSENT—1.

Shelburne.

EXCUSED—2.

McKinney, Whitaker.

Senator Yoakum moved to suspend regular business and take up

House bill No. 351, entitled "An act to create a more efficient road system for Collin, Williamson, Lamar and Bell counties in the State of Texas, and making county commissioners of said counties ex-officio road commissioners, and prescribing their duties as such, and providing for their compensation as road commissioners, and providing for the appointment of deputy road commissioners, and defining the powers and duties of the commissioners court of said counties, and provide the manner of training hedges along any public road, and fixing a penalty for the violation of this act, and to repeal all laws in conflict with this act."

Pending action, on motion of Senator Browning, the journal of March 29, page 474 (notary list), was corrected to show the name of J. Q. Thompson, Troy, Bell county, Texas, also the name of T. P. Thomas, Meridian, Bosque county.

On motion of Senator Greer, Senator Presler was excused to next Tuesday morning on account of important business.

On motion of Senator Lewis, Senator Lawhon was excused till Thursday next on account of important business.

On motion of Senator Imboden, Senator Greer was excused till next Tuesday on account of important business.

On motion of Senator Agnew, Senator Jester was excused till next Wednesday on account of sickness in family.

By consent, Senator Presler sent up a petition from citizens of Comanche county, asking the enactment of a law requiring instruction in the public schools on the nature and effect of alcoholic drinks and narcotics upon the human system.

Read and referred to Committee on Education.

The Chair announced the following free conference committee on substitute Senate bills Nos. 29, 36, 82, 126

and 128, to-wit: Cranford, Lewis, Swayne, Presler and Agnew.

Also conference committee on House bill No. 91, to-wit: Senators Smith, Atlee, Steele, Bowser and Greer.

Also appointed Senator Smith on conference committee to consider Senate bill No. 191, in place of Senator Kearby, resigned.

On motion of Senator Jester, Senator Dickson was excused till next Wednesday on urgent business.

The following message was received from the Governor:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
AUSTIN, April 8, 1893.

*To the Senate of Texas:*

I ask your advice and consent to the appointment of the persons whose names appear on the accompanying attached lists as notaries public in and for the counties under which their names appear respectively.

Very respectfully,

J. S. HOGG,  
Governor of Texas.

#### ARCHER COUNTY.

F. A. Flusche, Windthorst.

#### ANDERSON COUNTY.

A. L. Webb, Jeff D. Reagan, Palestine; R. D. Daniels, Luna.

#### ANGELINA COUNTY.

M. W. Townsend, Baker; T. W. Jordan, Lufkin; A. Summerell, B. W. Harvard, Chas. Cansler, Eudora; W. B. Scarbrough, Ivy; J. K. Mathews, Pollok; J. K. McCall, Burke.

#### AUSTIN COUNTY.

J. H. Krancher, ———.

#### BANDERA COUNTY.

W. L. Mayfield, Medina City.

#### BAYLOR COUNTY.

E. A. Fancher, R. J. Browning, W. O. Peery, Jo. Woodyear, Seymour.

#### BEE COUNTY.

I. Parsons Brady, T. J. Scaggs, Beeville.

#### BELL COUNTY.

J. H. Linebaugh, Temple; Alf. Smith, Summer's Mill; D. R. Pendleton, Belton.

#### BEXAR COUNTY.

E. Muenzenberger, B. A. Judd, H. C. King, Jr., W. M. Locke, James G. Fisk, A. C. Valdez, Louis Heuermann, E. R. Guenther, W. J. McGown, W. E. Cox, R. F. Blair, Fred. W. Harden, J. B. Flannery, A. I. Lockwood, A. A. Gray, San Antonio.

#### BORDEN COUNTY.

C. W. Simpson, Gail.

#### BOSQUE COUNTY.

W. P. Winston, J. W. Gilpin, Morgan; T. C. Alexander, Meridian; J. L. Mingus, Iredell; Chas. Albert, Eulogy.

#### BOWIE COUNTY.

F. M. Brooks, New Boston; R. J. Hairston, DeKalb; R. S. M. Watson, Corley.

#### BRAZORIA COUNTY.

R. A. D. Wilbanks, K. E. Hoy, Alvin; John W. Houk, Columbia; J. T. Lacey, Perry Landing.

#### BROWN COUNTY.

W. A. Butler, T. C. Wilkinson, R. B. Cannon, Ford Brandenburg, A. E. Noel, J. I. Clingman, C. F. Crumb, Lipscomb Norvell, E. C. Harrell, C. L. McCartney, Ed. T. Smith, Marshal Smith, Brownwood.

#### CALDWELL COUNTY.

Th. W. Hoffeinz.

#### CAMERON COUNTY.

Chas. F. Tilghman, Jules Lucadou, J. D. Anderson, Brownsville.

#### CHEROKEE COUNTY.

W. K. Dickson, Lone Star; N. M. Harrison, J. P. Gibson, Rusk; Wm. Taylor, Larissa; Mat. Martin, Rusk; Sam'l Fox, Rob't S. Finley, Griffin; Waters Berryman, Alto; Coke Taylor, New Birmingham; W. H. Beauchamp, Alto; J. W. Smith, Gent; J. D. Baker, New Birmingham; G. A. Huston, Alto; J. H. Burton, Rich'd Bell, Troupe; W. L. Black, Lone Star; Winfield Jacobs, Wash. Hatchett, New Birmingham; A. Jackson, Rusk; J. L. Duty, Griffin; W. B. Beauchamp, Alto; J. R. Milburn, Lone Star; L. Lloyd, Jacksonville.

#### CHILDRESS COUNTY.

W. G. Gross, T. L. Crews, Childress.

#### CLAY COUNTY.

A. D. Goodenough, R. D. Welborne, W. F. Suddath, J. W. Rankin, W. C. Burham, W. H. Chilson, W. C. Burham, R. D. Welborn, Henrietta.

#### COKE COUNTY.

A. P. McCarty, Robert Lee.

#### COLLIN COUNTY.

W. B. Merritt, U. P. Clardy, McKinney; T. F. Lokey, Josephine; Jno. K. Smith, Farmersville; W. A. Moyers, Blue Ridge.

## COMANCHE COUNTY.

T. K. Seago, Dingler; Wm. Howard, DeLeon; W. H. Davis, Comanche; W. T. Loudermilk, Downing; A. E. Hogin, Bibb.

## COOKE COUNTY.

R. R. Bell, P. M. Tucker, J. P. Hall, Jas. H. Whitfield, H. E. Eldridge, Ed. E. Bone, Gainesville.

## CORYELL COUNTY.

P. R. Hobin, Turnersville.

## CROCKETT COUNTY.

L. Y. Hancock, Ozona.

## DALLAS COUNTY.

Noa Spears, L. Myers Connor, B. E. Julian, Geo. G. Clough, A. S. Clark, M. D. Gano, Bryant T. Barry, Bryan T. Barry, J. R. Briggs, R. T. Brownrigg, F. K. Chase, Dallas; F. W. Asbury, Farmers Branch.

## DENTON COUNTY.

J. L. Ruddell, S. J. Carroll, C. H. Clement, L. Fulton, O. P. Poe, J. E. Stringer, F. A. Tompkins, T. W. Abney, Sam H. Hoskins, Denton; A. J. Nance, Bolivar.

## DE WITT COUNTY.

J. W. Hoff, Yorkton.

## DUVAL COUNTY.

Phil. A. Bodet, San Diego; C. C. Lewis, Conception.

## ELLIS COUNTY.

W. L. Harding, M. B. Templeton, Osce Goodwin, J. C. Smith, Waxahachie; T. H. Morrow, George O. Alvis, W. D. Farris, Ennis.

## EL PASO COUNTY.

Peyton J. Edwards, H. B. Stephens, El Paso.

## ERATH COUNTY.

C. W. Travis, W. J. Wasson, S. J. Weaver, W. T. Daniel, Dublin; J. W. Hearn, J. W. Dodgen, Duffau; R. H. Ward, Thurber.

## FALLS COUNTY.

J. A. Dunkum, E. Pierson, J. A. Keigwin, J. M. Kennedy, W. C. Jones, Marlin.

## FANNIN COUNTY.

M. L. Taylor, Wm. A. Bramlette, Bonham.

## FAYETTE COUNTY.

John St. Wrba, Schulenburg; C. T. Zapp, Zapp; Max Meitzen, Fayetteville; F. A. Hess, West Point; Frank Lidiak, La Grange; F. J. Seydler, High Hill;

Gus Seydler, Walhalla; A. F. Kauffmann, Freyburg; W. J. Holman, La Grange; Thos. Houska, Fayetteville; A. L. Jackson, La Grange; A. E. Arnim, T. W. Lane, Flatonia; M. C. Levey, Schulenburg; J. E. Baker, La Grange; T. J. Ivy, Muldoon; Henry Parma, Bluff; Geo. L. Leebrecht, La Grange; W. H. Saunders, E. Henkle, Round Top; Geo. M. T. Webb, Fayetteville.

## FLOYD COUNTY.

N. S. Wilkinson, Floydada.

## FREESTONE COUNTY.

J. A. Bond, Personville; B. C. Deborde, Steele.

## GALVESTON COUNTY.

E. O. Girard, A. E. Painter, H. H. Johnson, W. B. Kinkead, J. S. Montgomery, T. L. Cross, Galveston.

## GONZALES COUNTY.

Arthur Carter, Cheapside.

## GLASSCOCK COUNTY.

F. C. Cook, Garden City.

## GRAYSON COUNTY.

W. J. Scott, Denison; E. K. Taylor, Van Alstyne; J. Adamson, W. L. Winstead, J. B. Maxey, C. L. Vowell, J. P. Loving, sr., G. U. McCrary, Sherman; J. H. Binion, Pilot Grove.

## GUADALUPE COUNTY.

Wm. Vordenbaumen, Cibolo; Walter Nolte, Paul Wipprecht, Seguin.

## HALE COUNTY.

Guy L. Andrews, Plainview.

## HAMILTON COUNTY.

J. T. James, C. W. Cotton, E. A. Perry, W. T. Saxon, T. C. Pierson, W. W. Lynch, Hamilton; J. V. Vansteen-wik, Hico.

## HARDEMAN COUNTY.

T. F. Norman, D. E. Decker, G. W. Shrader, H. W. Martin, J. L. Elbert, J. E. Ledbetter, Quanah; J. W. Eubank, Chillicothe; J. B. Robertson, B. P. Eubank, Quanah.

## HARRIS COUNTY.

E. Gray, E. B. Parker, H. T. D. Wilson, M. Kirlicks, Eldon Burns, W. H. Wilson, Henry Dannenbaum, S. Taliaferro, M. Kirlicks, W. J. Aubertin, Houston; Ed Palm, Red Bluff; Miss E. Gray, W. B. Munson, Chas. T. Renne, E. B. H. Schneider, B. T. Harris, Houston.

## HARRISON COUNTY.

Emory S. Fry, J. G. McCown, Marshall; E. B. Blalock, Woodlawn.

## HILL COUNTY.

R. M. Vaughan, Thos. Ivy, Hillsboro.

## HOOD COUNTY.

C. L. Berry, Jno. J. Hiner, Weatherford.

## HOPKINS COUNTY.

J. H. Downing, Black Jack Grove.

## HOUSTON COUNTY.

H. F. Moore, F. H. Bayne, Crockett.

## HUNT COUNTY.

W. L. Terrell, P. C. Arnold, Greenville; H. C. Barker, Commerce.

## JASPER COUNTY.

Nathan Richardson, Cairo.

## JEFFERSON COUNTY.

A. B. Weaver, S. A. Long, J. B. Weaver, Beaumont.

## JOHNSON COUNTY.

W. D. McKoy, Jno. D. Ransone, N. T. McAllister, E. T. Kelly, Cleburne.

## JONES COUNTY.

B. E. Oliver, C. M. Christenberry, Anson.

## KAUFMAN COUNTY.

A. W. Bothwell, McCoy; R. A. Hindman, Kaufman; S. M. Fallis, Scurry.

## KENT COUNTY.

James B. Webb, Jayton.

## KERR COUNTY.

Charles J. Gillespie, Kerrville.

## KNOX COUNTY.

T. I. Truscott, Truscott.

## LAMPASAS COUNTY.

M. V. B. Sparks, D. W. Phillips, Lampasas.

## LA SALLE COUNTY.

John Pfeiffer, J. A. Pfeiffer, Encinal.

## LAVACA COUNTY.

John Kloppenburg, Sublime; M. S. Townsend, Hallettsville.

## LEE COUNTY.

P. L. Meeks, McDade.

## LLANO COUNTY.

J. W. Davis, R. H. Connerly, Llano; E. M. Forman, B. T. Lanier, Bluffton; J. F. Banks, Kingsland; H. T. Clark, Baby Head; C. S. Reeves, Lone Grove; A. J. Johnson, Oxford; R. H. Laning, W. C. Linden, H. R. McInnis, W. T. Dalrymple, Knight Stith, J. H. McLean, Llano; Paul Le Claire, Pack Saddle.

## LUBBOCK COUNTY.

W. C. Henderson, Lubbock.

## M'LENNAN COUNTY.

T. M. McCullough, H. C. Chamberlin, Wm. M. Sleeper, W. H. Lessing, M. Surratt, Jas. E. Horne, A. L. West, Waco; J. D. Brewington, Crawford.

## M'MULLEN COUNTY.

F. H. Bermeister, Tilden.

## MASON COUNTY.

M. Marshall, E. Light, Pontotoc; J. D. Hurley, Katemcy; W. A. Hall, R. Runge, Mason.

## MILLS COUNTY.

D. H. Triplet, Geo. Whitaker, Goldthwaite.

## MITCHELL COUNTY.

I. H. Burney, R. A. Jeffries, R. A. Jeffress, R. H. Looney, Jas. L. Shepherd, Colorado.

## MOTLEY COUNTY.

G. B. Landrum, Matador.

## NACOGDOCHES COUNTY.

G. H. Matthews, F. L. Ingraham, Nacogdoches; J. M. Dawson, Linn Flat; W. T. Whitton, Nacogdoches; N. S. Stanaland, Garrison; R. W. Haltom, Wm. S. Patton, Nacogdoches.

## NAVARRO COUNTY.

D. S. Welch, Blooming Grove; Wm. H. Bates, W. L. Sargent, Miss Nettie Moseley, Jink Evans, M. A. Dunnam, Corsicana; W. S. Price, Kerens; R. G. Leetch, Pursley.

## NOLAN COUNTY.

R. G. Childress, Roscoe.

## PALO PINTO COUNTY.

J. T. Harris, Mineral Wells; C. A. Bridgeman, —.

## PARKER COUNTY.

Henry Miller, F. Applegate, J. P. Randolph, W. D. Taylor, J. B. Price, J. E. B. Stewart, N. C. Neer, H. L. Moseley, H. L. Mosley, Weatherford.

## PRESIDIO COUNTY.

Hiram Lightner, Presidio.

## ROCKWALL COUNTY.

R. E. Chandler, Rockwall.

## RUNNELS COUNTY.

W. J. Wingate, Ballinger.

## SCURRY COUNTY.

A. J. Scarbrough, A. C. Wilmeth, Snyder.



## SMITH COUNTY.

H. L. Carlton, Tyler.

## STEPHENS COUNTY.

A. H. Jeter, Crystal Falls.

## TARRANT COUNTY.

Robert L. Armstrong, F. E. Albright, J. F. Arnold, John T. Arnold, R. B. Bishop, D. S. Brown, Robert S. Blair, W. R. Booth, M. T. Bradley, W. T. Bashaw, J. E. Bomar, D. T. Bomar, F. M. Brantley, Hard Butler, Zane Cetti, Wilson Clegg, Wilson Gregg, R. L. Carlock, N. B. Moore, Thos. P. Martin, W. R. McLaury, J. E. Martin, Thos. Martin, Thos. P. Martin, W. B. Moore, Thos. D. Miller, G. P. Mead, T. J. Melton, S. T. Camp, C. M. Crane, Jas. S. Davis, W. S. Day, Irby Dunklin, Arthur Emery, A. N. Evans, A. M. Evans, W. T. Essex, W. H. Field, E. S. Gard, S. A. Goode, Stewart Harrison, Stuart Harrison, J. H. Jackson, M. B. Jones, Terry King, O. S. Kennedy, O. S. Kenedy, W. L. Ligon, A. J. Little, J. B. Littlejohn, J. B. Le-wright, F. M. Leatherman, Fort Worth; H. A. Lewis, Grapevine; N. H. Lassiter, N. H. Lasiter, W. H. Lasiter, Wert Mann, Wirt Mann, Wm. Newby, R. H. Orr, W. B. Paddock, Wallace Peak, Jno. A. Peacock, M. D. Priest, L. Palmer, Jno. C. Phelan, K. M. Van Zandt, Jr., Jas. Wilson, J. F. Wellington, Jr., Geo. T. West, J. F. Wellington, Wm. D. Williams, Jno. F. Zinn, D. C. Terrell, Jno. C. Arnold, W. Z. Manchester, W. H. Feild, Jas. G. Roe, J. N. Diehl, Hyde Jennings, A. J. Chambers, Jr., Judd C. Boyd, L. D. Hall, F. M. Marple, W. P. Williams, E. Mont Reily, A. G. Reily, Rob't A. Rogers, E. B. Randle, T. Slack, J. F. Swayne, H. T. Smith, S. L. Samuels, C. M. Templeton, T. C. Taylor, J. C. Terrell, Jr., E. E. Trice, J. H. Tiller, J. T. Talbert, J. H. Teller, C. E. Trice, J. T. Talbot, J. A. Pope, W. R. Parker, Jno. E. Arnold, W. T. Williams, Fort Worth; T. V. Daniel, Crowley; E. E. Wright, J. L. Schoolfield, G. G. Pollard, John Burke, H. V. Jewell, J. D. Mayes, R. E. L. Roy, A. G. McClung, Fort Worth.

## TAYLOR COUNTY.

S. P. Harkwick, K. K. Leggett, M. L. McKenzie, T. M. Willis, T. W. Daugherty, T. J. Daugherty, E. S. Hughes, J. H. Pickens, E. H. Boone, J. T. Anderson, J. S. Bradley, Jno. H. Morrow, G. S. Berry, C. M. Click, E. H. Sintenis, Jno. M. Wagstaff, Wm. Stith, J. A. Williams.

## TRAVIS COUNTY.

C. H. Allen, W. E. Booth, E. M. Bacon, Wm. Brueggerhoff, Chas. von

Boechmann, Chas. von Boeckman, Osceola Archer, S. D. de Cordova, Jas. P. Crane, T. B. Cochran, C. M. Callaway, Frank McLaughlin, N. J. McArthur, J. S. Myrick, Jno. McClintock, H. C. Nolan, W. J. Oliphant, G. W. Patterson, S. M. Posey, Thos. F. Purnell, L. S. Ross, Jr., R. G. West, T. L. Wren, Thos. H. Wheless, M. S. Dunn, Jas. Downie, John Dowell, Irving Eggleston, F. Fiset, C. J. Fisher, P. B. George, D. B. Gracy, M. C. Granberry, L. N. Goldbeck, Austin; A. J. Houston, Garfield; A. S. Houston, Jno. D. Howson, P. F. King, C. H. Lebold, Wm. C. Lott, A. B. Langermann, J. W. Lawrence, Henry A. Linn, A. von Rosenberg, Thos. F. Taylor, H. W. Walker, Geo. S. Walton, Paul C. Wilson, W. H. Ainsworth, John Granger, T. H. Miller, G. A. Collett, Austin.

## UPSHUR COUNTY.

E. F. Morris, Simpsonville.

## UVALDE COUNTY.

J. N. Garner, Uvalde.

## VAN ZANDT COUNTY.

W. B. Wynne, Wills Point.

## WEBB COUNTY.

Philipp Hesse, Laredo.

## WICHITA COUNTY.

L. H. Mathis, L. W. Frisbie, J. H. Eagle, Wichita Falls.

## WILBARGER COUNTY.

D. M. Alexander, C. S. Smith, J. E. Lutz, Geo. Anderson, H. C. Thompson, R. P. Elliott, S. E. Hatchett, M. E. Smith, Vernon.

## WILLIAMSON COUNTY.

Jno. A. Gano, Matt. Ross, Taylor; J. W. Wayman, Granger.

## WILSON COUNTY.

P. L. Buquor, Floresville.

## WOOD COUNTY.

W. T. Rouse, Winsboro.

## YOUNG COUNTY.

Fritz Mulfinger, Olney; A. B. Gant, Graham.

On motion of Senator Presler the Senate adjourned to meet Wednesday at 10 a. m., by the following vote:

## YEAS—13.

Baldwin,	Lewis,
Boren,	McComb,
Bowser,	Presler,
Dickson,	Smith,
Greer,	Tips,
Hutchison,	Woods,
Jester,	



## NAYS—12.

Agnew,	Imboden,
Browning,	Kearby,
Cranford,	Simpson,
Dean,	Steele,
Douglass,	Swayne,
Goss,	Yoakum.

## ABSENT—4.

Atlee,	Lawhon,
Crowley,	Shelburne.

## EXCUSED—2.

McKinney,	Whitaker.
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Bowser,	Lewis,
Cranford,	McComb,
Dickson,	Presler,
Douglass,	Smith,
Goss,	Steele,
Greer,	Swayne,
Hutchison,	Tips.
Imboden,	

## ABSENT—4.

Crowley,	McKinney,
Dean,	Shelburne.

## EXCUSED—1.

Atlee,	Simpson,
Boren,	Whitaker,
Browning,	Woods,
Kearby,	Yoakum.

## SEVENTY-NINTH DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
AUSTIN, TEXAS, April 12, 1893.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Secretary A. M. Kennedy called the Senate to order.

Roll called.

No quorum, the following Senators answering to their names:

## PRESENT—12.

Agnew,	Jester,
Baldwin,	Lewis,
Cranford,	Presler,
Goss,	Smith,
Hutchison,	Swayne,
Imboden,	Tips.

## ABSENT—9.

Bowser,	McComb,
Crowley,	McKinney,
Dean,	Shelburne,
Dickson,	Steele.
Douglass,	

## EXCUSED—10.

Atlee,	Lawhon,
Boren,	Simpson,
Browning,	Whitaker.
Greer,	Woods,
Kearby,	Yoakum.

On motion of Senator Imboden Senate adjourned till to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

## EIGHTIETH DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER.  
AUSTIN, TEXAS, April 13, 1893.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Lieutenant-Governor Crane in the chair.

Roll called.

No quorum, the following Senators answering to their names:

## PRESENT—19.

Agnew,	Jester,
Baldwin,	Lawhon,

After the roll call, but before the announcement of no quorum, the following message was received from the Governor:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
AUSTIN, TEXAS, April 12, 1893.

Gentlemen of the Senate:

Herewith I must return to your honorable body, with my objections thereto, Senate bill No. 145, entitled "An act to amend article 566, chapter 2, title 20, Revised Civil Statutes, as amended by the Twenty-second Legislature, chapter 101, page 161," received in the executive office on the 3d day of this month.

The object of this bill is to extend and greatly enlarge the purposes for which corporations may be created and chartered in this State. For the purpose of this message one feature only of the proposed law will be discussed, though it contains other objections of marked importance.

The act proposes to permit corporations to be created "for the purpose of buying and selling goods, wares and merchandise of any description." This would make a radical serious change in mercantile affairs of this State, and, as I believe, would open the door to frauds and swindles without limit. At best, the creation of corporations, except for great public enterprises beyond the grasp of individual effort, cannot be viewed with much favor by those who consider well the interest of the masses. When they are permitted to sever commerce, in all its ramifications, from individual responsibility, then we may expect business integrity, so necessary to confidence and stability in trade, to give way to corporate rapacity, which, in the pursuit of gain, may with impunity ignore all ethics, morals and propriety.

Merchants now have, in addition to their capital, their firm, family and